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QUILT SHOW will be presented by the Pioneer Valley Quilters on Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, at the Elks Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany St., Springfield. Admission is \$10; free for 12 and under. Free parking.

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Annual Town Election postponed

By Jonah Snowden
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LUDLOW - Ludlow's Annual Town Election was scheduled for March 23, with polls open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. However, town clerk Kim Batista said Tuesday that after an emergency Board of Selectmen meeting on March 16, the elections have been postponed. A new date has not been determined yet.

This year's contested races include two seats on the Board of Public Works and one on the Recreation Commission.

Polling locations for the six

precincts will be as follows:

Precinct 1: Chapin Elementary School, 766 Chapin St., Ludlow

Precinct 2: Paul R. Baird Middle School, 1 Rooney Rd.

Precinct 3: Ludlow High School, 500 Chapin St.

Precinct 4: East Street School, 508 East St.

Precinct 5: First Church of Ludlow, 859 Center St.

Precinct 6: Veterans Park Elementary School, 486 Chapin St.

On the Ballot

Board of Selectman:
Antonio Goncalves -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Town Clerk:

Kim M. Batista -
Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Tax Collector:

Fred Pereira - Incumbent -
3 Year Term

Town Moderator:

Michael A. Szlosek -
Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Board of Assessors:

Michael S. O'Rourke -
Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Board of Health:

Adrienne Desantis -
Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Trustee of Hubbard

Memorial Library
Linda J. Collette -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Housing Authority:

Incumbent - 5 Year Term

Board of Public Works

(vote for not more than two):

Thomas Haluch -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Guilherme F. Rodrigues -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Stephen E. Santos -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Daniel F. Soares -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

Recreation Commission

(vote for not more than one):

Jason C. Martins -

Incumbent - 3 Year Term

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Schools close, gatherings banned as coronavirus spreads

By Elise Linscott
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All public and private schools will be closed for at least three weeks, restaurants will be limited to delivery or take-out only for a month and gatherings of over 25 people will be banned, Gov. Charlie Baker announced Sunday.

On Monday, Baker also announced a \$10 million recovery loan fund to help small businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic, the Associated Press reported.

For 80 percent of the population, the coronavirus feels like the flu and doesn't lead to hospitalization, Baker said in a press conference Sunday.

"The reason we're taking this so seriously is because it is incredibly contagious," Baker said. "It's more contagious than the seasonal flu."

On Monday, state health officials reported there were 197 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Massachusetts, up from 164 on Sunday, and 14 hospitalizations, according to the Boston Herald. As of Monday night, there were 181,377 cases worldwide and 7,119 deaths, according to a map by Johns Hopkins University. Most of the deaths were in China, Italy, Iran and Spain.

If we "take decisive steps now and everyone plays their part by following the best medical guidance, we can slow down the spread, and our healthcare system can be bet-

ter positioned to care for the people who need it," Baker said.

The state-wide order banning gatherings of 25 or more people applies to spaces like churches, gyms, concerts and offices and is in effect until April 5. Baker said there are no shelter in place orders. The state has also temporarily suspended certain provisions of open meeting laws in order to allow for boards and commissions to meet via phone or internet, which still allow real-time public access.

According to the town's website, Ludlow Town Hall, Hubbard Memorial Library and the senior center are all closed until further notice.

Doctors say that social distancing now will be key to flattening the curve of the pandemic.

"Our health system will not be able to cope with the projected numbers of people who will need acute care should we not muster the fortitude and will to socially and physically distance each other immediately," Dr. Asaf Bitton, executive director of Ariadne Labs in Boston, wrote in a column published by the Boston Globe.

"On a regular day, there are about 45,000 staffed ICU beds nationally, which can be ramped up in a crisis to about 95,000. Even moderate pro-

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Ludlow teen remembered through region-wide fundraising efforts

By Jonah Snowden
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LUDLOW - Nathan M. Carreira grew up in Ludlow and was known as a dedicated alpine ski racer, among many other things.

He touched the lives of numerous people, especially during his time at the Stratton Mountain Resort in Vermont, where he'd spent many weekends since he was young. Carreira was a member of the Stratton Winter Sports Club and an award winner in the Southern Vermont Council for ski racing.



Nathan M. Carreira

The name of annual race was first called the "Nathan M. Carreira Race," now known as "#Shred4Nate," which takes place at the Stratton Mountain Resort.

When reflecting on her son, Karen Carreira said that networking with other people who have experienced similar losses, going to individual counseling and getting support from friends and family and the ski community in Vermont helped her and the rest of the family shift from the life they knew to "a new experience."

She said that she encourages parents, doctors, friends, school faculty, and anyone to notice and question the changes of behavior in teenagers, since they could possibly have their own struggles they deal with daily.

The goal of the annual event is to have a fun ski race that strengthens and builds a community, while also celebrating Nathan's life and passion for skiing.

Last year's inaugural race included the creation of the #Shred4Nate logo, which was created by Nathan's ski friends, along with commemorative race bibs, bib draw and raffle prizes and custom designed awards, while his favorite flavor of Ben

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LUDLOW - The Ludlow Lions Club is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for the James and Mary O’Neil (\$20,000 paid over four years), the S. Louis Marceau and the Paul R. Baird scholarships (\$1,000 each).

Eligible applicants must be residents of Ludlow, regardless of the high school attended, and entering freshman year this fall at an accredited college or technical school. The James and Mary O’Neil scholarship is available only to students who will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst campus.

Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Departments of Ludlow High School or Pope Francis Preparatory School, online at ludlowlions.org and facebook.com/ludlowlionsclub, by request at ludlowlions@yahoo.com or by contacting a Ludlow Lions Club member.

The Scholarship applications must be received by April 1, 2020. Mail applications to the Ludlow Lions Club, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 72, Ludlow, MA 01056-0072.

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Unfortunately, the Ludlow Senior Center will be closing as of 4 p.m. on Mar. 13 until further notice. This was not an easy decision but after many discussions we feel this is the best way

to protect our folks. We will still have essential services by appointment only such as Outreach appointments, AARP tax appointments and external transportation. If you have questions or concerns

please CALL US...we will still be here. 413- 583-3564. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Jodi Zepke, Director
Ludlow Senior Center

JOURNEY TO FREEDOM



(L-R) Alex Rosa, Carter Haluch, Anthony Morawiec, Avery Morais, Marco Pio and Melinda Lapointe.



LUDLOW - St. John the Baptist School 4th graders recently performed "Journey to Freedom: The Underground Railroad" as part of the Enchanted Circle Theater's "Page to Stage" program. Directed by teaching artist, Ann Sobel, the students brought this important book to life.

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(L-R) Maddie Dias and Melinda Lapointe.



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Legislature passes \$15 million COVID-19 bill

Head to governor's desk for approval

BOSTON – The Senate and House recently passed a supplemental budget to create a \$15 million fund in response to the outbreak of COVID 19 cases in Massachusetts, according to State Rep. Todd M. Smola, R-Warren, Ranking Member, Committee on Ways & Means. The funds, held in reserve, will support the commonwealth's monitoring, treatment, containment, public awareness and

prevention efforts against the 2019 novel coronavirus by the Department of Public Health, regional and local boards of health and other public entities.

“I am pleased that we were able to approve this critical funding so quickly,” said Smola. “We are determined to do anything in our power to assist state and local efforts to deal with our unfolding public health crisis.” The bill now goes to the governor. For additional information please contact Representative Smola at Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov or 617-722-2100.

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jections suggest that if current infectious trends hold, our capacity (locally and nationally) may be overwhelmed as early as mid-late April. Thus, the only strategies that can get us off this concerning trajectory are those that enable us to work together as a community to maintain public health by staying apart.”

The state's \$10 million small business recovery loan fund will provide emergency capital of up to \$75,000 for Massachusetts-

based businesses with under 50 full- and part-time employees, including nonprofit groups, with loans immediately available to eligible businesses and no payments due for the first six months, the Associated Press reported.

The pandemic is also having an impact on the presidential primaries. On Monday night, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine said he would postpone Ohio's presidential primary by declaring a public health emergency. Georgia, Kentucky and Louisiana have also postponed their primary elections.

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and Jerry's ice cream was handed out at the finish line.

Because of the Carreiras' donations to the Stratton Foundation, whose mission is to meet the basic human needs of hunger, warmth, self-worth and well-being, while providing an opportunity for children to grow up and focus on their education and thrive and succeed, a fund named after their son, the “Nathan M. Carreira Fund,” was established. This fund's purpose is to create a legacy in Nathan's name while supporting the Vermont and Stratton communities he cherished as well.

This year's race was originally scheduled for March 15 and had to be canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic, but donations can still be made to the fund online.

From last year's race, the endowment gifted \$18,000 to launch three major programs targeting community, schools, families and children across the region.

The Carreiras' mental health awareness and suicide prevention efforts do not only take place in Vermont. Last October, a group of family and friends, called

“Team Nathan,” raised \$19,000 for the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Federation of Suicide Prevention during its annual fundraising walk in the Greater Springfield area. The money collected went to assist in research and funding for suicide prevention.

Karen also said that she is interested in creating something that would provide a strong level of impact for western Massachusetts. The start of this goal is the scholarship under his name at Ludlow High School, where Nathan attended, which has been created to give awareness to students who have struggled and have made it through their troubles. She also said that the second scholarship is scheduled to be given out in May this year.

“I think we've done a lot of work, in terms of advocacy and education in the world of mental health and mental wellness for teens and young adults,” said Karen. She also said that the feedback she receives from the all the work helps “turn the grief into something positive.”

Although the race was canceled for this year, the opportunity to donate to the endowment fund is still available. To donate, visit <http://strattonfoundation.org/in-memory-of-nathan>.



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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

What Congress represents

By Lee H. Hamilton
Guest columnist

In one of the US Capitol hallways that House members pass through regularly to get to the chambers, there’s an inscription of a comment by Alexander Hamilton. It comes from his 1788 remarks to the New York convention on ratifying the Constitution, and reads simply, “Here, Sir, the people govern.”

I’ve always thought that was a pretty good summation of what Congress represents: it is a repository of the thoughts and will of the American people. And my impression is that a lot of Americans think highly of that idea, too. I’ve held a lot of public meetings over the years, and even in recent times, when Congress’s public standing has been low, people often speak approvingly of the history of the institution itself; they’re disappointed in how Congress performs, not in its role within our system. In all that time, I can’t ever remember anyone saying we’d be better off without it.

My experience in the House bore that belief out. Though there were always flaws, the process the House followed was focused on deliberation, debate, discussion... and then choosing a solution based more often than not on a rough consensus of its members. Even if I didn’t agree with the results, I’d often listen to the debates and think, “I like the way this institution works.”

I still remember the time that Wilbur Mills, the powerful chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, came before the Democratic caucus to talk about the upcoming vote on establishing Medicare. I was a new, young representative, and when Mills told us that we easily had enough votes to ram the measure through over Republican objections, I and many others thought we should do exactly that. Mills, however, did not. He asked us to give him an opportunity to negotiate with Republicans and find ground that both sides could agree on, so that the bill could win support on both sides of the aisle. And that is exactly what he did.

Mills knew something that often gets forgotten these days, which is that the more broadly a piece of legislation reflects the American people, the greater its acceptability, effectiveness and staying power. If you’re in Congress, you’re reminded pretty much every day that giving a say to this diverse country is a choice. The body is made up of members who fiercely advocate for their views through speeches, contacts of all kinds and descriptions, public appearances, and trying to win the media over to their side. And the whole institution is a focal point for competing interests weighing in on difficult problems. It is a real cauldron.

All of these beliefs are represented in the Congress, and the legislative process is a key part of how the country works through that cacophony of competing interests. Debate, deliberation, calculation, compromise — it’s an inefficient process that, for difficult issues, can go on for a long time. But over the course of our history, it’s been reasonably productive.

This is why those of us who value the institution of the Congress — who actually believe in Hamilton’s words — have lamented the trend of recent decades ceding power to the presidency. The Constitution is explicit: legislative power is vested in Congress. But if that power is not protected or goes unused, it does not merely evaporate; in our system, it flows to the presidency or the judiciary. And in doing so, it passes out of the hands of the body



LETTERS TO EDITOR

Get Your Pink On organizers thank community

On March 7th, more than 220 people came together for the 10th annual Get Your Pink On dinner at the Ludlow Country Club. In total, nearly \$20,000 was raised to directly benefit the Cancer Care Patient Fund at Mass General Cancer Center at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. The Committee wanted to take a moment to thank a number of people for their generosity and assistance with this event:

Denise and Art Flanagan, who have run this fundraiser since the very beginning.

Our major sponsors, who donated more than \$5000, including Luso Federal Credit Union, The Law Office of Mark E. Salomone, Gove Law Office, Country Bank, Lia Toyota of Wilbraham, Ideal Real Estate and Insurance, Stewart Title Company, and Northeast IT.

Our live auction donors, which resulted in over \$3400 in donations, including Fox Golf Group, Kevin Huard of Yesterday’s Legends, Greg Malynowski, Luso Federal Credit Union, iHeart Media, Lia Toyota of Wilbraham, Soccer City Camp, Nantucket Food & Wine Festival, Gazebo of Northampton, and the Boston Celtics.

Our many, many raffle donors, which resulted in over \$2100 in donations.

The Pink Way Ladies, who made a \$5000 donation to the event.

Our photographer, Carrington Creative Photograph, and our DJ, Dave Costa DJ Services, both of whom very generously donated their services ENTIRELY for the evening.

Our caterer and host, Salt & Pepper Catering and the Ludlow Country Club.

Roberts and Ludlow Printing, who provided the programs for the event.

The Worcester County Sheriff’s Department, for making the six Patriots Super Bowl trophies available for public viewing and photographs.

Our celebrity guest live auctioneer, James “Chip” Harrington.

Signed,
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Gove Law Office
Sharon Dufour and Celia Fernandes,
Luso Federal Credit Union
Justin Calheno, *Country Bank*
Jennifer Margolis,
Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Not Pleased With Purple

Dear Editor,

On a joint meeting on February 18, 2020, the boards of DPW and Selectmen decided to end weekly trash, as of July 1, 2020, Ludlow residents will have to pay for purple bags, for all waste trash removal. The recycling will be spilt into 1 week glass plastic, and cardboard paper, that will save another \$100,000. Anyone keeping a running tally of the services being cut while taxes continue to rise?

Remember the Hamburg ad, “where’s the beef”? Well I got one for these part timers that run Ludlow and it won’t fit in a purple bag. I’ll just be purple polite and

ask, where’s the money? Police department running with less than needed personnel, roads that cost drivers in excess auto repair, no fire suppression north of Miller, many streets with no lights, more than half the houses on well and septic, new elementary school with no air conditioning or green consideration for cost of operation, with a flat roof to save money, to mention a scant few.

So where’s the money go in Ludlow? Don’t hold your breath for an answer, or you’ll turn purple waiting.

Carlton Leonard

New Sports Complex

Dear Editor,

As a student athlete here at Ludlow High School, I strongly believe that I speak on behalf of most students and especially athletes when I say that attending games of all the different sports that LHS has to offer is something we all enjoy and look forward to. A lot of students show their spirit and support for schoolmates by cheering on the teams from the stands which is a wonderful feeling not only for the crowd but especially for the players. Unfortunately, without your help, this could be taken away. The sports complex here at LHS is no longer in working shape. The track has deteriorated and has become a health hazard and the soccer/football field has been torn apart. I

had really been looking forward to playing soccer and running track for the high school but now It’s difficult to go for a run on the track or play a game of soccer with some friends without being fearful of an injury. If these improvements don’t get made the conditions will continue to worsen and the cancellation of all home games, for most sports, is already looking likely. My high school experience, that I have always dreamed of, will never happen if this isn’t fixed.

Sincerely,
Riley Londraville
Class of 2023

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GUEST COLUMN

Pre-start cannas now!

I was trying to think up a good indoor gardening project that the girls could help me with over their unexpected break from school. How about pre-starting some canna rhizomes? I have a few overwintering in the mudroom and if I start the now they'll be good-sized by May. Read on.

Cannas are gorgeous plants for the summer border. Their large, paddle-shaped leaves and fist-sized clusters of vivid-toned flowers add an exotic touch to beds and container plantings. Sometimes, however, a gardener's initial experience with this tender bulb leads to disappointment rather than delight. The plant may take most of the season to reach its mature height and come into flower, only to be struck down by frost a few weeks later. Why not give your cannas a head start? By potting them up now you will get blooms earlier in the season and be able to enjoy wonderful tropical foliage for a longer period.

If you are shopping for canna rhizomes for the first time, you will no doubt find a better selection through mail order nurseries than the local gar-


den center. Standard varieties can grow upwards of six feet tall, whereas dwarf cultivars top off at two or three feet. Choose carefully! All will do best if planted in full sun and fertile soil. Some cannas even make great water specimens. When you place your order, mention to the operator that you'd like your bulbs as soon as it is safe enough for them to be sent in the mail without risk of freezing, otherwise you will likely receive them close to Memorial Day, which is too late for indoor planting.

When your package arrives, unpack it immediately. Canna rhizomes will come in small plastic bags filled with peat moss. At the very least, they should be about the size of your thumb; sometimes they are even double that in width. They ought to be firm, not at all soft. To pot them up, choose a container that is a couple of inches bigger than the rhizome when it is laid out horizontally; one six to eight inches in diameter is usually ideal. Fill the pot about half way with a good quality moistened potting soil. Lay the rhizome on top with leaf buds pointing up. Any hairy roots, new

or old can fall to the side. Cover with two inches of soil. If your finished product reaches the rim, reposition so that you have at least an inch deep "basin" on top to make watering well easier. Place the pots in a warm location and continue to water as needed. When the first sprouts appear, move the canna plants to a sunny window or place under grow lights. By mid-May you can start to harden the plants off outdoors by gradually exposing them to bright sun, wind and fluctuating temps. After a week to 10 days of acclimatization, and if there are no frosts in the forecast, cannas can be removed from their pots and planted in their permanent summer location. A shovelful of compost in the planting hole along with supplemental fertilizer every couple of weeks will result in big, floriferous plants fast!

Be sure to save your cannas from year to year; it's easy and makes great sense money-wise. I have had the same

IN THE GARDEN



Roberta McQuaid
Columnist

'Wyoming' cannas going for well over a decade now. After a light frost, dig up the plants and let them dry briefly. Then, cut the foliage away from the rhizomes and store them at 50 degrees in boxes or tubs filled with peat moss. As mentioned, my mudroom is the perfect spot in my house. I am sure there is a place in yours too. After the second season you

will have enough divisions to share with family and friends; much to their delight.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to ekennedy@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In regards to the Ludlow track and field issue:

I am not personally against the track and field project in town, however I do not feel that this is the right time for this. Although I do have athletes in the high school and they would most definitely benefit from this I also do not want to burden our children in the future with taxes that they cannot withstand. I'd also like to point out that this is not just 'a cup of coffee a day' that you are giving up because everyone's lifestyle is different and some of us do live paycheck to paycheck and cannot afford another tax increase. If this project is approved our tax rate will be higher than the majority of surrounding communities at almost \$22! The maximum tax rate is \$25 and that is per \$1,000 of the value of your

home. I have lived in this community for 23 years. My taxes have doubled over the last 7 years!

Let us not forget our Town is also negotiating the future of our trash removal as well so we will have that to contend with soon. The state is proposing new gas taxes on us and we don't know who will be President in 2021, which could also impact us as well.

I beg the community to educate yourselves as to what this project is going to do to our taxes and to please go out and vote on March 23rd. I will be voting NO!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Page

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that most closely represents the American people.

When President Trump talks of the presidency as if there were no check on it, as if, as president, he is beyond the reach of the law or of Congress, members of Congress on both sides of the aisle rightly disagree. Sometimes they serve effectively as a check, sometimes not. Sometimes partisanship gets the better of them. But for better or worse, Congress remains the spot where the cross-currents of American popular

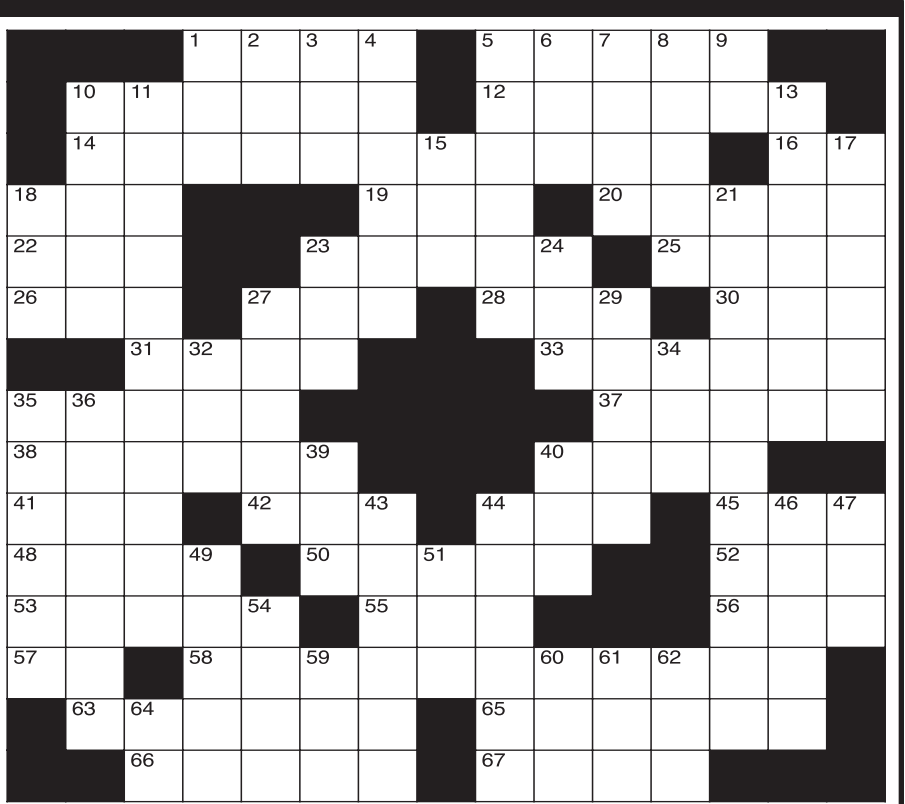
opinion have their best chance of being heard, listened to and acted upon. That's one power members should never give up.

Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a Distinguished Scholar at the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a Professor of Practice at the IU O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Quilt show to be held May 2 and 3

SPRINGFIELD – A quilt show will be presented by the Pioneer Valley Quilters on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Elks Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany St., Springfield. Admission is \$10; free for 12 and under. There is free parking.

An award-winning quilt to be raffled as well as many baskets of fun items. Items and food for sale. Lots of fun and beautiful quilts on display. Visit the group's website at www.pvquilt.org. For more information specifically about the quilt show, email foy18@comcast.net.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Currency of Guinea
5. Avert something bad
10. Sounds
12. Immediate dangers
14. Legendary Tar Heels coach
16. Californium
18. Work standards government dept. (abbr.)
19. Coastal Scottish town
20. Triangular lower back bones
22. Trouble
23. A way to smile
25. Something that is not what it seems
26. Of she
27. Temporary living quarters
28. Bag-like structure in a plant or animal
30. Indicates near
31. Spiritual leader
33. Soup dish
35. Philippine island
37. No longer fashionable
38. Peaks
40. Alabama football team
41. ___ King Cole
42. Digital audiotape
44. Open trough
45. The woman
48. Cools down
50. Turkic language
52. Body part
53. Pulse steadily
55. Embedded computer hardware company
56. Indicates shape
57. Thou (plural)
58. Odd and remarkable
63. An evening party
65. National capital of Zambia
66. Tantalizes

67. Dark brown or black

CLUES DOWN

1. Not naturally outgoing
2. Exclamation of pain
3. Polynesian garland of flowers
4. Surrounded by water
5. Church towers
6. Hot beverage
7. Body parts
8. Travel documents
9. Railway
10. Gradually wear away
11. Measuring instrument
13. Minor dust-ups
15. Strongly alkaline solution
17. Extreme scarcity of food
18. Dash
21. Philly culinary specialty
23. Popular lager ___
- Adams
24. Snitch
27. Trimmed
29. Greek god of desire
32. Take to the limit
34. Cool!
35. Sound mental health
36. Native American group
39. Test for high schoolers
40. Rocky peak
43. Preferences
44. Bother
46. Call attention to (slang)
47. Snake-like fish
49. Bulgarian capital
51. Don't know when yet
54. Italian Seaport
59. Brooklyn hoopster
60. Where to bathe
61. Equal, prefix
62. Beverage container
64. Denotes openness

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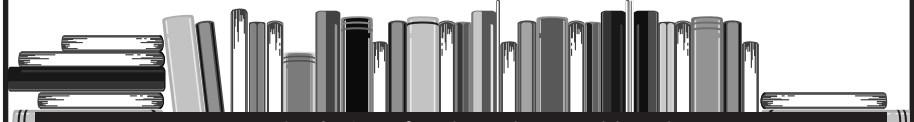
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DCR announces 2020 Arbor Day Poster Contest for students

BOSTON — Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Jim Montgomery last week announced the theme of the agency’s 2020 fifth-grade Arbor Day Poster Contest: “Trees Please.” Fifth graders from around the state enrolled in both public and private schools, as well as home-schooled students, are encouraged to participate in the annual Arbor Day Poster Contest by creating posters highlighting this year’s theme. Schools are then asked to host a poster contest to determine the winner. The winning poster from each school can then be submitted to the agency for review. Home schooled or non-participating school students may submit their post-

ers and enter the contest individually. “Trees are not only beautiful, but play a key role in the health of our environment, and I’m thrilled that each year fifth graders demonstrate this importance by participating in the Department of Conservation and Recreation’s annual Arbor Day Poster Contest,” said DCR Commissioner Jim Montgomery. “I look forward to 2020’s creative entries from students throughout the Commonwealth highlighting this year’s theme ‘Trees Please’.” First place prizes for the DCR Arbor Day Poster Contest include a tree planting ceremony at the winner’s school, a certificate for art and science supplies, and more. Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention winners will also re-

ceive art and science supplies. “The Arbor Day Poster Contest is a good chance for students to creatively express what they’ve learned,” said Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley. “I hope that many of our fifth grade artists, scientists, activists, and arborists take the challenge.” Trees offer many benefits to people and to the environment, including the reduction in energy use for heating and cooling; the cleansing of both water and air; the reduction of noise pollution; the beautification of communities; and providing of habitats for wildlife. This year’s theme, “Trees Please” is designed to highlight the importance of

trees within Massachusetts’s communities and diverse landscapes throughout the state. Additionally, the Arbor Day Poster Contest combines both art and science in an effort to instill the vital role trees have on the public’s daily lives. The DCR Urban and Community Forestry Program, with support from the U.S. Forest Service, sponsors the annual contest for fifth graders across the Commonwealth. Posters must be submitted by March 15, and the contest is open to all students currently enrolled in the fifth grade. An Arbor Day Poster Contest Guide is available on the DCR website or can be obtained by contacting Mollie Freilicher, 413-577-2966 or mollie.freilicher@mass.gov.

USDA announces 2020 application ranking dates for conservation programs

AMHERST – Do you own or manage farmland or forest land in Massachusetts? Could you use some technical and financial help in managing it more effectively? The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service encourages you to sign up for conservation assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Agricultural Management Assistance program. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year; however, the next ranking batching date will be March 20, 2020. You may apply for NRCS conservation programs at any time; complete applications are ranked for funding in batches periodically throughout the year. All applications determined eligible and high priority by close of business on the ranking date will be considered in the current funding cycle. Application ranking dates, pending available funds, are scheduled for March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, and August 21 for the remainder of 2020. Ranking dates and the application process are subject to change. Contact your local field office for the latest information. For more information on available programs, the application process, and natural resource priorities, visit the Massachusetts NRCS website at www.ma.nrcs.usda.gov. “If you operate a farm or manage for-

est land and want to improve your land, we can help,” said Dan Wright, State Conservationist for NRCS in Massachusetts. “You can discuss your vision for your land with one of our conservation planners, who will explain the conservation planning process and how to apply for financial assistance.” EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers and forest land owners to address natural resource concerns through an array of conservation practices. Assistance is available to support private land owners and managers in addressing farm, field, forest, wildlife, water, and/or plant management issues including: Erosion control; farm and forestry conservation plans; fencing for grazing systems; forest stand improvement; grazing plans; irrigation systems; pasture and hayland planting; pollinator habitat; protection of heavy use areas for livestock; restoration and management of declining habitat; riparian buffers; seasonal high tunnels; soil health management plans; waste storage facilities; and wildlife habitat management and development. The AMA program provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to voluntarily address issues such as water management, water quality, and erosion control by incorporating con-

servation into their farming operations. Massachusetts producers may construct or improve water management structures or irrigation structures; plant trees for windbreaks or to improve water quality; and mitigate risk through production diversification or resource conservation practices, including soil erosion control, integrated pest management, or transition to organic farming. Area residents can find out more information on the program by contacting the USDA-NRCS Hadley field office at 413-585-1000, ext. 3, which serves Hampden and Hampshire counties. Some of the EQIP funding will be provided to farmers and forest landowners via the Regional Conservation Partnership Program, which encourages partner organizations to join in efforts with producers to increase the restoration and sustainable use of soil, water, wildlife and related natural resources on regional or watershed scales. Through the RCPP program, NRCS and its partners help producers install and maintain conservation activities in selected project areas. Partners leverage RCPP funding in project areas and report on the benefits achieved. NRCS is a federal agency that works hand-in-hand with conservation districts and the people of Massachusetts to improve and protect soil, water and other natural resources.

HCC Foundation opens 2020-21 scholarship season

HOLYOKE – The Holyoke Community College Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2020-2021 academic year. More than \$200,000 in awards is available for incoming, continuing and transferring HCC students. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Students must be currently enrolled at HCC or have been accepted for the upcoming academic year to be eligible for scholarships, which are awarded through the HCC Foundation, HCC’s nonprofit fundraising corporation. Applicants need only fill out a single online form to be automatically matched with the scholarships they are most qualified to receive. There are scholarships for new students, current students and students transferring to other institutions, scholarships based on financial need, scholarships for student in specific majors, scholarships for residents of certain communities, and scholarships that recognize academic achievement. To begin the application process, go to www.hcc.edu/scholarships. Questions should be directed to the HCC Foundation office at 413-552-2182 or Donahue 170 on the HCC campus, 303 Homestead Ave.

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Open Cup postponed, no makeup date yet announced



Daniel Fabian converges with an opponent for possession of the ball during the Pioneers last Open Cup appearance in 2018.

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By Tim Peterson
Sports Correspondent

LUDLOW—The Western Mass. Pioneers have made a total of 11 appearances in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup, which is the oldest ongoing national soccer competition in the United States, since 1998.

The Pioneers have been invited by U.S. Soccer to participate in the 107th edition of the elite tournament after not qualifying a year ago.

But the Pioneers will have to wait a while before it has the opportunity to take part in the event after the coronavirus pandemic has led to the event being postponed.

The Pioneers were originally scheduled to play GPS Portland on Tuesday, March 24.

“We’re very excited to be playing in another Open Cup match at Lusitano Stadium,” said Pioneers General Manager Greg Kolodziey. “It’s always a fun tournament and it’s a very good opportunity for the boys to play against some very good teams.”

In the past, the Open Cup has always started in May, but U.S. Soccer decided to begin this year’s tournament a couple of months earlier. With the

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Louis Tambini changes directions with the ball and heads for the goal. The 2020 Open Cup will be delayed.



Kyle Tomas moves toward the goal and goes for a shot during the 2018 match.

Sports world crippled by coronavirus

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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It feels like to some, the sports world has been literally the “most” affected by the spread of the coronavirus.

Changes are happening every day related to the virus so much in fact that our weekly papers had a very tough time keeping up with them last week.

Now, the changes have started to slow down, because here in Western Massachusetts, there is not much more that can be done to bring the world to a crawl.

Even before many schools made the decision at the end of last week to close their doors for two weeks, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association closed down the conclusion of the state tournament, shut fans out, and delayed the start of the spring sports season by at least two weeks.

But is delaying spring sports by two weeks really a new concept in Massachusetts? Absolutely not. Excessive March snow and cold temperatures slowing the melting process has delayed baseball and softball seasons for between one and two weeks for the last few years.

Last year, the regular season was extended by a week to accommodate the poor weather for the springtime and give schools a chance to play all their regular season games.

The only disappointing part for many athletes, is that it appeared for a while we had an early spring coming with baseball and softball fields already drained, and the grass lacrosse fields just about fit for play on the actual days teams are supposed to open in late March.

But like Major League Baseball, which delayed the start of its season, the start of the spring sports season cannot go on.

The MIAA has also mandated that coaches are not able to have anything to do with their teams, much like the current rules that exist during sport off-seasons. That means, with two weeks off from school and no coaching guidance, and then add in almost no facilities to use, athletes will be on their own to stay in shape and be ready to go if the MIAA allows spring practices to begin on March 30.

But that is not the only piece of the sports world that is affected. So many youth organizations and parks departments have also been forced to stop

practices and seasons and tournaments due to concern for the coronavirus.

During the past week, the 36th iteration of the Szlats Memorial Tournament was just halted after only two days of competition by the tournament committee because Chicopee Public Schools had to shut down their facilities.

Other great season-ending events were shut down as well, including banquets and all-star games. The 2020 High School Senior All-Star Game held at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame was cancelled. The game was originally set for Thursday, March 19, but Gov. Charlie Baker has barred any gathering with more than 250 people. The games drawn a few thousand throughout the evening.

What could hurt the athletes most is the uncertainty. Spring sports are shut down for two weeks right now. But it is possible that could be extended, or worse, cancelled all together. Unfortunately, those options are on the table. The MIAA most

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Mendes takes helm for Legends FC

LAS VEGAS — Las Vegas Legends FC has named Rogério Mendes of Ludlow, Mass. the new women’s team head coach, the soccer club announced last week. The team is among the latest to join the Women’s Premier Soccer League (WPSL) as a 2020 expansion team.

“From youth World Cup to former WPSL players, the wealth of experience being showcased on the Legends women’s coaching staff is exceptional,” stated Mendes. “Las Vegas has gained traction as a major sports city and I’m proud to lead this qualified team. This league’s expansion offers opportunities to female players in the Las Vegas Valley to compete at a national level with the necessary resources to win national titles.”

Mendes, a coach of over 20 years, possesses a National A License from the United States Soccer Federation (USSF.) He has managed a women’s USL W-League team, coached a U17 women’s Massachusetts ODP team and won a women’s California Interscholastic Fed-



Submitted photo

Rogerio Mendes, a native of Ludlow, was named the new head coach of the Las Vegas Legends FC.

eration (CIF) championship in San Diego. He will be assisted by a coaching staff that includes Nelson Medina, Pedram Mahinpey, Keren Sharabi, Mike Madrid, Mckenzie Karas and Romilio Gomez.

“Attending games as a child with my father at Lusitano Stadium in Ludlow, Mass.

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State tournament halted before finals, Road Race cancelled

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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REGION – Last week, the sports world was changed forever when the coronavirus pandemic cancelled the MIAA state championship games, and the professional sports world went into a domino effect that has led to the stoppage of play in all games and tournaments.

As the situation developed, the MIAA had started to play the state championship semifinal games, which included Minnechaug and Monson girls basketball.

But midway through the Monson game, it was announced that all semifinal winners would be considered “co-state champions.”

Monson’s game was one of a few that was played without fans before sporting events were stopped altogether in an effort exercise a new buzzword known as “social distancing.”

Locally, one of the biggest impacts to the area occurred last Tuesday afternoon when Holyoke Mayor Alex Morse announced the cancellation of the St. Patrick’s Day Parade, and with it, the popular St. Patrick’s Road Race, which was set to kick off on Saturday, March 21.

The event is cancelled and will not be made up due to the immense amount of



Top racers from last year’s St. Patrick’s Day Road Race warm up right before race time.

planning and work with sponsors, public safety, sanitation, and other officials needed to make the event happen.

“It’s not something you can just postpone for a couple of weeks and then make it happen,” a city official said at Morse’s press conference on Tuesday.

The cancellation has brought forth a lot of disbelief and disappointment in the amount of disturbance the coronavirus has caused in the past two weeks.

The St. Patrick’s Day Road Race was

also considered a major preparation step for local runners who then move on to participate in the Patriots Day tradition, the Boston Marathon. However, that race has since also been postponed from its scheduled date of Monday, April 20. Tentatively, Gov. Charlie Baker and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh have moved the big race to Monday, Sept. 14. Baker said at a news conference his administration planned to file legislation to hold the race on that date.



The Minnechaug Regional High School girls basketball team was in action earlier this week as the MIAA State Tournament held semifinals. The finals were called off.

The MIAA hockey finals were also scrapped. They were set to take place last weekend at the TD Garden in Boston, which is now completely shut down from having events since Baker lowered the gathering ban to 25 people.

In neighboring Connecticut, the CIAC, the organization that oversees the state’s high school sports has cancelled the reminder of the state tournaments for basketball, hockey, and other remaining sports that have competitions.

Athlete of the Week

NAME: Rodrio Mendes
TOWN: Ludlow

The Ludlow native recently was named as the head coach for the Las Vegas Legends FC team.

To nominate someone for Athlete of the Week, contact Managing Sports Editor Gregory A. Scibelli at 413-283-8393 ext. 258 or send an e-mail to gscibelli@turley.com.

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recently released this statement on Saturday, March 14.

“The MIAA staff equally shares in these emotions and the existing heart-break which has resulted due to canceled games, shortened seasons and disruption to exciting school activities, trips and opportunities.

As we face these uncharted waters, be confident in knowing the MIAA staff is well and is readily available to you

with guidance, support, resources and kindness. Our office is open and functioning. Scheduled meetings are moving forward in person or via tele- and/or video-conferencing, as organized by each MIAA sport liaison. Communication regarding the status of the spring season will be forthcoming following necessary discussions this coming week.”

Turley Sports will continue to monitor the situation and bring you news whenever we can.

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is how my passion for soccer was inspired. Soccer is part of the culture there so naturally, it is where my coaching career began,” he stated. Mendes coached for the Western Mass Ju-

nior Pioneers (now known as the Western United Pioneers), at East Longmeadow and West Springfield high schools and was a director of the Western Mass Lady Pioneers.

Mendes added, “Player development has always been at the core, no matter where I coach in the world or at which level.”

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Factors to consider before choosing a summer camp

Adults often look back fondly on their childhood experiences at summer camp. Camps can provide the opportunity to form lifelong friendships and discover rewarding hobbies that can enrich campers' lives for decades to come.

Choosing a summer camp is no small task, as the options at families' disposal range from overnight camps to weekday afternoon camps to camps that specialize in certain programs, such as music or dance. Cost also is likely to factor into families' decisions, as the American Camp Association notes that cost can vary greatly depending on which camp families choose. For example, the ACA notes

that the average daily fee at a resident camp is \$85, while the same fee at a day camp is \$43.

When looking for a summer camp for kids, families should make the decision together. Kids should be involved in the selection process, as they're more likely to have an enjoyable camp experience if they had a say in where they will be spending their summers. The following are some factors families should consider as they look for summer camps, courtesy of the ACA.

Kids' interests

The ACA urges parents to consider the

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OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Amos, Grace S.
Died March 11, 2020
Celebration of Life at a later date
First Church in Ludlow

Desilets, Celia F. (Fidalgo)
Died March 11, 2020
Funeral Services March 19, 2020
St. Elizabeth Parish

Gauthier, Kenneth R., Jr.
Died March 8, 2020
Visitation March 17, 2020
Nowak Funeral & Cremation Services

Johnston, Bruce G.
Died March 1, 2020
Funeral Services March 21, 2020
Union Church of Christ

Lawrence, Winifred
Died February 14, 2020
SERVICE CHANGE
Visitation June 5, 2020
Kapinos Mazur Funeral Home
Funeral Mass June 6, 2020
St. Elizabeths Parish

Leandro, Jaime . (Dominique)
Died March 8, 2020
Celebration of Life March 14, 2020
Kapinos Mazur Funeral Home

Veautour, Edgar J.
Died March 9, 2020
In lieu of services a memorial plaque at Imperial Wilderness

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Grace Shirley Amos, 93

LUDLOW - Grace “Shirley” Amos, 93, of Ludlow, beloved wife of the late Charles T. Amos, entered into eternal peace on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. She was born and raised in Providence, RI and moved to Ludlow in 1951.



Shirley’s life was filled with many accomplishments. She was a hula dancer, square dancer and line dancer. She enjoyed painting, sewing, braiding rugs, playing cards with her “Friday night gab” group, and gardening. She also served as a town precinct voter for many years and on school building committees. Shirley loved her church and participated in many functions and fundraisers.

Shirley’s true love in life was her family. She is survived by her five children: Tom Amos and his wife Maxine of Palmer, Peter Amos of Ludlow, Cheryl

Moutinho and her husband Carmin of Ludlow, Kathie Morrison of Holyoke and Debra Amos of Belcher-town. She also leaves seven grandchildren: Jill, Christi, Paul, Jay, Cole, Emma and Jeff. Shirley was adoringly known as “GG” by her ten great grandchildren: Hailey, Grace, Sarah, Riley, Harper, Owen, Peter, Charlie, Tessa and MacKenzie.

A celebration of her life will be held at First Church in Ludlow, 859 Center Street, Ludlow at a later date out of concern for our friends and neighbors regarding the coronavirus scare.

Donations in Shirley’s memory may be made to the First Church in Ludlow, 859 Center Street, Ludlow, MA 01056 or to a charity of your choice.

Online at www.ludlowfuneralhome.com

Celia F. Desilets, 98

LUDLOW - Celia F. (Fidalgo) Desilets, 98, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on March 11, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Ludlow, daughter of the late Joseph and Rosalina (Zina) Fidal-



go, she was a lifelong resident where she was a graduate of Ludlow High School, a faithful communicant of St. Elizabeth Parish and member of it’s St. Anne’s Sodality, a member of the former Portuguese American Citizens Club, and active in the Ludlow Senior Center. Celia also graduated from the Springfield Comptometer School and Bay Path School of Business and went on to work for Westinghouse before returning home to raise her family. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, gardening, reading, shopping, cooking, baking, playing cards, and rooting on the Boston Red Sox. Above all, her greatest joy was entertaining at her house and hosting family gatherings and holidays; as well as the time she spent with her family, especially with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she adored. Celia was the beloved wife of the late Armand Desilets (2006), who was the love of her life; a loving mother to Paul Desilets, of Ludlow,

and Celene Filip and husband Gerard, of West Springfield; a devoted grandmother to Tammy Russell and husband Michael, of West Springfield, Gerard Filip, Jr. and wife Maggie, of Ludlow, Nathan Filip and wife Caitlin, of Holden, and Jenna Rosado, of West Springfield; a cherished great-grandmother to Michael and Ryan Russell, Jonathan Rosado, Jr., and Christopher, Vyla, Kiernan, Cayson, Gabriel, Lyla, and Pippa Filip; a dear sister to the late Arthur, Joseph, and Limpio Fidalgo, Diolinda Breault, Mary Sanogueira, and Wilhemina Sorcinelli; and also leaves many loving extended family members and dear friends. Visiting hours for Celia are on Wednesday, March 18th from 4:00-7:00pm in Ludlow FuneralHome. Funeral services are on Thursday, March 19th at 9:00am from the funeral home with Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00am in St. Elizabeth Parish followed by burial in Island Pond Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Celia’s memory to the Alzheimer’s Association (Alz.org) or St. Elizabeth Parish, Ludlow. For additional information, please visit www.ludlowfuneralhome.com

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Jaime L. Leandro, 41

FRAMINGHAM - Jaime L. (Dominique) Leandro, 41, formerly of Ludlow, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Daughter of Gary and Ellen (Phenner) Dominique, she was born in



Springfield on August 11, 1978. Jaime was a graduate of Ludlow High. She earned a bachelor’s degree in fine arts from Bridgewater State College where she created stunning paintings and sculpture. She went on to paint playful murals for the nurseries of friends and clients. She developed a passion for interior design and DIY projects, becoming adept at bringing whatever beautiful vision she had to life.

Her greatest joy and love was her family. Her upbeat spirit was a ray of sunshine to all who knew her. Known for her one of a kind sense of humor, her big heart, and her magical way of bringing the fun, Jaime drew people to her because she was always herself — and was sure to make them laugh.

She is survived by her husband Jason Leandro, their three children Leo, Zoe and Eva, her parents Ellen (Phenner) Dominique and Gary Dominique;

grandfather Francis (Bucky) Dominique; mother-in-law Irene (Ribeiro) Leandro and father-in-law Jack Leandro; her brother Jeffrey Dominique and sister-in-law Toni (Avola) Dominique, her sister Melissa (Dominique) Conserva and brother-in-law Corey Conserva; brother-in-law Jeffrey Leandro and sister-in-law Tara (Shea) Leandro; sister-in-law Jennifer (Leandro) Silva and brother-in-law Joel Silva; nieces and nephews Gigi, Luciana, Fiona, Liam, Samuel, and Noelle; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Jaime was predeceased by her grandparents Bernice (Couture) Phenner, Albert L. Phenner, Jr., and Alice (Brochu) Dominique.

Please join the family in a celebration of Jaime’s life on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home, 64 Sewall Street, Ludlow, Massachusetts. Calling hours are 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. with a service immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family’s GoFundMe “Jaime’s Fight” campaign which will be directed to a fund for Jaime’s children.For more information please go to www.kapinosmazurfh@aol.com.

Bruce Gordon Johnston, 67

GRAY, Maine - Bruce Gordon Johnston of Gray, Maine died unexpectedly on March 1, 2020. He was born Nov 16, 1952 to Gordon and Lillian Johnston and spent his early years in Ludlow and Wil-



braham MA. He graduated from Minnechaug Regional HS. He worked as a welder before becoming a truck driver, retiring in 2015. Bruce was a jack of all trades and if he didn’t know how to do something, he would find out how. He was generous with his time and talents and spent most of his time helping others. He loved fishing, hunting and spending summers on his boat. He had many friends in Maine and Mass and traveled

frequently between the two states. He was a lifetime member of the NRA.

He leaves his son Kevin Johnston of Massachusetts, his sister, Carol Renell (George Renell) of Gray, ME his mother Lillian Johnston of Windham ME, His Aunt Marjorie Munroe of Ludlow MA and a niece, Sarah Renell of Portland and a nephew Brian Renell of Darien, IL and numerous cousins.

Services will be on March 21st at 11:00 am at union church of Christ. 51 center street, Ludlow Ma 01056. Arrangements are entrusted to Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral home and Cremation, 365 Main St, Saco.

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LUDLOW SENIOR CENTER 55 AND OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE will be held at East Street School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. The cost to take part is \$20 per year. For more information contact the Senior Center Activities Director at Activity@ludlow.ma.us or 413-583-3564 ext. 1310.

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EVENTS

QUILT SHOW will be presented by the Pioneer Valley Quilters on Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, at the Elks Lodge #61, 440 Tiffany St., Springfield. Admission is \$10; free for 12 and under. Free parking. An award-winning quilt to be raffled as well as many baskets of fun items. Items and food for sale. Lots of fun and beautiful quilts on display. Visit the group's website at www.pvquilt.org. For more information specifically about the quilt show, email foy18@comcast.net.

TRIPS

The Polish American Veterans of Wilbraham are planning the following trips in 2020.

“CATS” at Proctors Theater in Schenectady, N.Y. Thursday, April 30. Package includes roundtrip deluxe motor coach. Free time at Rivers Casino with \$20 slot play and \$10 meal credit. Matinee performance of “Cats,” meals taxes and gratuities. Cost is \$100 per person, with \$50 due at sign up. Final payment due March 25. Bus departs 7:30 a.m.

QUEEN ESTHER The three-day tour to see “Queen Esther” in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on Aug. 26 to 28 includes deluxe motor coach, two nights at the Bird in Hand Inn, two breakfast buffets at the hotel. Dinner show “Josiah for President” (Dinner #1) and Miller's Smorgasbord (Dinner #2). “Queen Esther” will have reserved orchestra seats up front. There will be Mount Hope Winery visit, Bird in Hand Farmers Market and Sands Casino visit. There will be a Stop at Matoris Kitchen Kettle Village and Longwood Gardens. Portchester Diner on return home (meal on own). Baggage handling, all taxes and driver's gratuity included Cost is \$455 for double occupancy, \$435 for triple occupancy and \$575 for single. Deposit of \$75 at sign up, balance due July 15. Cancellation protection \$39 per person. Bus departs 7 a.m.

DOLLY & KENNY at The Stadium Theater, Woonsocket, Rhode Island on Thursday, Sept. 24. Bringing back Dave & Karen for a second show. Sold out the first show. Package includes motor coach transportation, chicken dinner at Wrights Chicken Restaurant. natinee tribute show with Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers, meal taxes and gratuities. Karen Hester is Dolly Parton and David

Karl is Kenny Rogers. Cost is \$92 per person. Final payment due Aug. 28. Bus departs 10 a.m. from PAV, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard.

“GHOST OF A CHANCE” at The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret in Rhode Island. A Victorian-era tragedy is re-enacted in a supposedly haunted house. Package includes roundtrip motor coach, buffet luncheon, Playhouse Comedy Show, a Cabaret Show (two shows), meal taxes and gratuities. Buffet menu includes lettuce bowl, potato salad, beets and onion salad, three-bean salad, bbq ribs, sausage and peppers, roasted chicken, baked ham, baked beans, sweet potatoes, assorted desserts, coffee and tea. Cost \$102 per person and payment is due Sept. 21. Bus departs 8:30 a.m. from PAV, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard.

For more information on any of the above trips or to reserve a seat call Rich Gosciminski at 413-583-4610. Make checks payable to Polish American Veterans. Mail to Rich Gosciminski, 149 Center St., Apt. #1, Ludlow, MA, 01056. All trips depart from P.A.V, 1124 Berkshire Ave., Indian Orchard, MA.

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9 TO 5 MUSICAL The Catholic Woman's Club of the Diocese of Springfield invites area resi-

dents to join the club for a bus trip to see “9 to 5 The Musical” by Dolly Parton, at the Westchester-Broadway Theatre in Elmsford, N.Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The bus leaves the Big Y parking lot in Ludlow at 7:30 a.m. and. returns about 7:30 p.m. Attendees can choose their lunch entree off the menu. Tickets are \$100 and seating is assigned as checks are received. The deadline for payment is June 20. Call Ruth at 413-531-3506 for more information.

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SAN ANTONIO HOLIDAY – Dec. 3-7, 2020 -

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**NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING
Relative to
PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENTS
Pursuant to G.L. c. 40A, § 5
LEGAL NOTICE
ZONING BYLAW**

The Planning Board of the Town of Ludlow will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the town's zoning bylaw. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place:
Ludlow Town Hall,
Selectmen's Conference Room, 3rd fl.
Date:
Thursday,
March 26, 2020*
Time:
7:15 PM
Applicant:
Planning Board
Location:
488 Chapin Street,
Ludlow, MA

*If the Planning Board meeting on March 26, 2020 is cancelled due to inclement weather, the public hearing will be re-scheduled to 7:00 PM on April 9, 2020.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection during regular business hours in the Planning Board Office and Town Clerk's Office. Proposed zoning bylaw revisions are in draft form and are subject to change.

Proposed zoning bylaw revisions to include the following: **SECTION VI: SPECIAL LAND USE REGULATIONS 6.10 LARGE - SCALE , GROUND- MOUNTED, PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS** by adding to **6.10.5 Design Standards (a) Dimensional and Density Requirements.** For large-scale, ground-mounted, photovoltaic systems located in areas zoned Agriculture and Agriculture Moderate Density Overlay, the minimum lot frontage requirement is reduced to 50 feet.

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
3/11, 3/18/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD20P0480GD**
**In the matter of:
Mary E Stoddard
Of: Ludlow, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mary Jane M Sheehan of Longmeadow, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Mary E Stoddard** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Mary P Powers** of West Springfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitat-

ed, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/06/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon.
Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 09, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
3/18/2020

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, ss
SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1979CV00755
SUMMONS
JAVED SHAH and
SAKINA SHAH,
PLAINTIFF(S)
v.
G.L.B. CORP.
DEFENDANTS(S)**

To the above named defendant: G.L.B. Corp.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Nyles L. Courchesne, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1391 Main Street, Suite 201, Springfield, MA 01103, an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this court at Springfield either before service upon the plaintiff's attorney or within a reasonable time thereafter.

Unless otherwise provided by rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plain-

tiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

WITNESS, Judith Fabricant, Esq., at Springfield the 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen.
Laura S. Gentile, Esquire
CLERK OF COURTS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT - You need not appear personally in court to answer the complaint, but if you claim to have a defense, either you or your attorney must serve a copy of you written answer within 20 days as specified herein and also file the original in the Clerk's office.
3/18/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Division
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-8600
Docket No. HD20P0415EA
Estate of:
Stanley F. Pisarczyk
Date of Death:
01/21/2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Madeline Jodoin** of Wilbraham, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Madeline Jodoin of Wilbraham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
3/18/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD20P0483PM**
**In the matter of:
Mary E Stoddard
Of: Ludlow, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405**
To the named Respondent

and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Gregory R Bell of Ludlow, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Mary E Stoddard** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Mary P Powers** of West Springfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM. on the return date of **04/06/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon.
Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 09, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
3/18/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413)748-7758
Docket No. HD20P0391EA
Estate of: Edna E Connor
Also known as:
Edna Connor
Date of Death: 01/24/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Janet Vigneault of Ludlow MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that: **Janet Vigneault** of Ludlow MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **3/26/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon.
Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 26, 2020
Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
3/18/2020

**LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION**

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:20 p.m.*** on the application of Dennis and Melanie Fialho for property located at **169 Stevens Street, Ludlow, MA for Home Office – property management.** Site plans, if applicable, are on file for inspection in the Planning Board Office.

***If the Planning Board meeting on March 26, 2020 is cancelled due to inclement weather, the public hearing will be re-scheduled to 7:20 p.m. on April 9, 2020.**

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
3/11, 3/18/2020

**LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION**

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.*** on the application of Steve Levesque for property located at **154 Cedar Street, Ludlow, MA for Home Office – landscaping.** Site plans, if applicable, are on file for inspection in the Planning Board Office.

***If the Planning Board meeting on March 26, 2020 is cancelled due to inclement weather, the public hearing will be re-scheduled to 7:00 p.m. on April 9, 2020.**

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
3/11, 3/18/2020

**LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION**

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:05 p.m.*** on the application of Robert Ziemba for property located at **26 Wilno Avenue, Ludlow, MA for Home Office – small machine shop.** Site plans, if applicable, are on file for inspection in the Planning Board Office.

***If the Planning Board meeting on March 26, 2020 is cancelled due to inclement weather, the public hearing will be re-scheduled to 7:05 p.m. on April 9, 2020.**

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
3/11, 3/18/2020

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ludlow Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, 488 Chapin Street, Board of Selectmen's Conference Room, third floor, on **Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM** on the application of Homer & Mary Dubois, for the property located at 0 Rood Street, Ludlow, MA (Assessors Map 17, Parcel 80, Zoning: Agricultural). The subject of the hearing is a Special Permit to construct a single-family house on a pre-existing, non-conforming lot that will not meet the required setbacks of Ludlow Zoning Bylaw, Table 2 – Table of Dimensional Regulations.

Anthony W. Jarvis,
Chairman
3/18, 3/25/2020

**LUDLOW PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL PERMIT / HOME OCCUPATION**

The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 7:25 p.m.*** on the application of Paul Babiec for property located at **69 Amherst Street, Ludlow, MA for Home Office – home remodeling.** Site plans, if applicable, are on file for inspection in the Planning Board Office. ***If the Planning Board meeting on March 26, 2020 is cancelled due to inclement weather, the public hearing will be re-scheduled to 7:25 p.m. on April 9, 2020.**

Raymond Phoenix
Chairman
3/11, 3/18/2020

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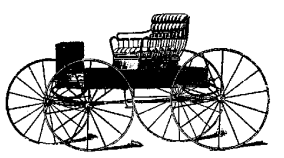


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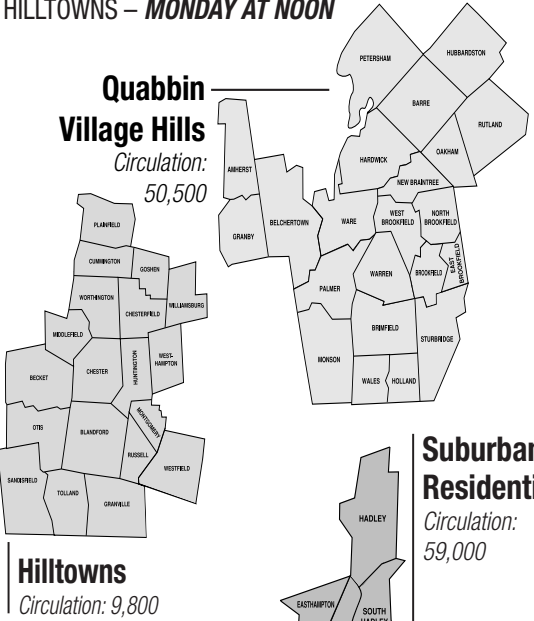
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